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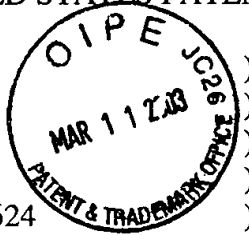
In re Application of:

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Box Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In Response to the Office Action mailed on December 24, 2002 Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remark.

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I hereby certify that I am causing the above-referenced correspondence to be deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and that this paper or fee has been addressed to Box Fee Amendment, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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